

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 07.166

APPLICANT: State of Tennessee
Department of Transportation
Environmental Division
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505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0334
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LOCATION: SR-5
Obion County (lat36.4954/long89.1180)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would affect roadside wetlands along North Reelfoot Creek. There is very little canopy over the affected wetlands area. A 1990 TDEC assessment of Reelfoot Creek at SR-22 showed sedimentation/siltation, nutrient/eutrophication and elevated *Escherichia coli* due to low flow alterations. Reelfoot creek would be impacted by a temporary road crossing. The land use in the area is rural agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve the construction of 220 feet of 4-span concrete girder bridge at Station 60+92 involving permanent impact (filling) of 0.123 acre of wetland. The wetlands would be mitigated by debiting, at a 2:1 ratio, 0.25 acre of available mitigation credit from the Crooked Creek Wetland Mitigation Bank.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Union City, TN (427-NE)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: [Brian Canada](#)

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

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In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

